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TAGS: PINT, UR, US

SUBJ: DETENTION OF TDY EMBASSY EMPLOYEES

ON LATE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 12 EMBASSY TDY OFFICERS
F. DOUGLAS WHITEHOUSE AND DONALD SUDA WERE SIGHTSEEING
IN AREA OF DZERZHINSKIY SQUARE IN MOSCOW. BOTH WERE
DETAINED FOR APPROXIMATELY 70 MINUTES BY MILITIA AFTER
WHITEHOUSE PHOTOGRAPHED REAR ENTRANCE OF FORMER KGB
HEADQUARTERS BUILDING. WHITEHOUSE WAS ASKED TO TURN
OVER HIS FILM TO A SOVIET OFFICIAL. HE REFUSED AND
REQUESTED TO CALL EMASSY, WHICH HE WAS ALLOWED TO DO.
WHITEHOUSE EXPOSED FILM AND TURNED IT OVER TO SOVIET
OFFICIAL. BOTH OFFICERS WERE ASKED TO SIGN AKT DESCRIBING
INCIDENT. THEY REFUSED AND WERE RELEASED WITH NO
FURTHER DELAY. FULL REPORT HAS BEEN POUCHED DEPARTMENT.
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